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Applicants : Herve Buzot

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For : BAG-TYPE TAMPON CONTAINING COMPRESSED FIBROUS MATERIAL

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002 for three(3) month(s) from November 9, 2002 to March 9, 2003. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/PPC767/JAR in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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